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Dear Bill:

I have to report that the originating component here regrets that it cannot grant your office classified access to Lucien Conein's "After Action Report" of 1 November 1963 as background for your interview of Mr. Conein. Having reviewed this Top Secret report, they note that it contains CIA information of continued sensitivity in the operational intelligence area, which they cannot release.

Last August this same component released for your office's review

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the classified background information they need for interviewing Mr.
Conein.

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/

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